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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, which included a request to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, mailed April 12, 2005, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing.

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